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Applicant: Mark L. Yoseloff, et al. Examiner: S. Ashburn
Serial No. 09/405,921 Group Art Unit: 3713
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ARCHITECTURE

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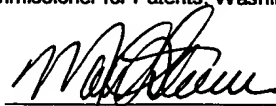
- ☒ Petition For The Correction of Inventorship in a U.S. Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) (2 pages)
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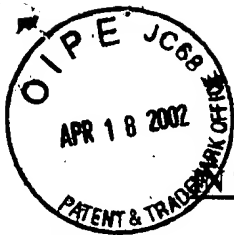
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**PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A U.S. PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

The Applicants of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, in concert with authorization by the assignee Shuffle Master, Inc., hereby petition for a correction of inventorship. The inventorship, upon legal investigation by the attorney of record, Mark A. Litman, has been determined to require the addition of two additional individuals, Timothy S. Wasigner and David Ronald Kingham, as joint inventors.

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FOR UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE

This petition includes:

- a) the statements of all original inventors, Mark L. Yoseloff, Mark D. Jackson,
and Michael G. Martinek under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a);
- b) the statements of the others inventors, Timothy S. Wasinger and Ronald
David Kingham under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a);
- c) the statement of the assignee under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2); and
- d) hereby presents authorization to charge the fee set forth in 35 U.S.C. 1.20(b)
to Deposit Account No. 50-1391.

The undersigned, as the attorney of record, believes that this error in the determination
of inventorship occurred without deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK A. LITMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

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STATEMENT BY THE INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby declare that:

- 1) The above-identified application includes an inventorship error as it failed to include me as a joint inventor; and
- 2) The inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 26, 2002

By: 

Timothy S. Wasinger
1308 West Prospect Road
Fort Collins, CO 80526



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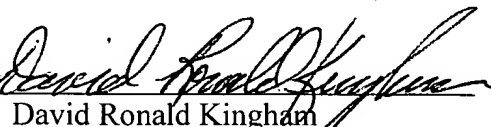
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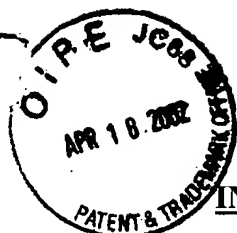
- 3) The above-identified application includes an inventorship error as it failed to include me as a joint inventor; and
- 4) The inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/25/02

By:


David Ronald Kingham
9 South Greeley Avenue
Johnstown, CO 80534



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STATEMENT BY THE OTHER INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

We hereby declare that:

- 1) The above-identified application includes an inventorship error as it failed to include Timothy S. Wasinger and David Ronald Kingham as joint inventors;
and
- 2) The inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on our part;
and
- 3) The inventorship should be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/25/02

By: 

Mark L. Yoseloff
1900 Grey Eagle Street
Henderson, NV 89014

STATEMENT BY THE OTHER INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 148(a)

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Date: 3/26/02

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STATEMENT BY THE ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

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Dear Sir:

- 1) SHUFFLE MASTER, Inc., having a principal place of business at 1106 Palms
Airport Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, a corporation established under the laws
of the State of Minnesota, is the assignee of the above-identified U.S. Patent
Application.
- 2) The assignment of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application was recoded on
September 24, 1999, on Reel 010275, Frame 0749 (copy enclosed).
- 3) The above-identified application includes an inventorship error as it failed to
include two individuals, Timothy S. Wasinger and David Ronald Kingham, as joint
inventors.
- 4) The inventorship should be corrected.

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5) The undersigned, Mark L. Yoseloff is Chairman and Chief Executive Office of
Shuffle Master, Inc., and has authority to execute this document on behalf of
Shuffle Master, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/25/02

By: 

Mark L. Yoseloff
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Shuffle Master, Inc.
1106 Palms Airport Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89119

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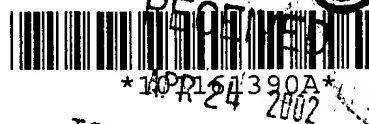
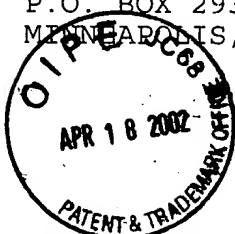


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DOC DATE: 09/24/1999

ASSIGNOR:

JACKSON, MARK D.

DOC DATE: 09/23/1999

ASSIGNOR:

MARTINEK, MICHAEL G.

DOC DATE: 09/23/1999

ASSIGNEE:

SHUFFLE MASTER, INC.
10901 VALLEY VIEW ROAD
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Mark L. Yoseloff, Mark D. Jackson and Michael G. Martinek

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Name: Shuffle Master, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Street Address: 10901 Valley View Road

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

City: Eden Prairie State: MN ZIP: 55344

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: Mark A. Litman

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

Address: Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A.
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Mark L. Yoseloff, residing at 1900 Grey Eagle Street, Henderson, NV 89014, and Mark D. Jackson, residing at 907 Canosa Court, Fort Collins, CO 80526, and Michael G. Martinek, residing at 3007 Indigo Circle N., Fort Collins, CO 80528, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which We executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on Even Date Herewith, which is entitled VIDEO GAMING APPARATUS FOR WAGERING WITH UNIVERSAL COMPUTERIZED CONTROLLER AND I/O INTERFACE FOR UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE.

AND WHEREAS, Shuffle Master, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at 10901 Valley View Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

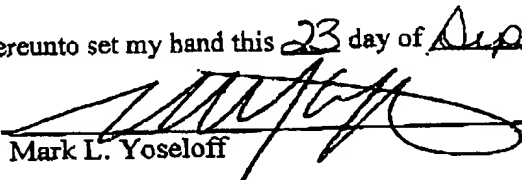
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me/us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of Sept, 1999.


Mark L. Yoseloff

STATE OF Nevada
COUNTY OF Clark^{ss.}

On this 23 day of Sept, 1999 before me personally appeared Mark L. Yoseloff to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of Sept, 1999.


Mark D. Jackson

STATE OF Nevada
COUNTY OF Clark)ss.

On this 23 day of Sept, 1999 before me personally appeared Mark D. Jackson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

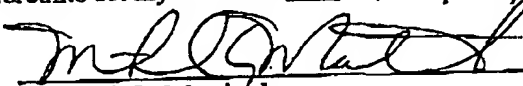
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CAROLYN J. WILLIS
Notary Public, State of Nevada
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My Appt. Expires April 21, 2001


Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of Sept, 1999.


Michael G. Martinek

STATE OF Nevada
COUNTY OF Clark)ss.

On this 23 day of Sept, 1999 before me personally appeared Michael G. Martinek to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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